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SUBJECT: ELECTION OF NEW ILO DIRECTOR GENERAL

SUMMARY: ARGENTINE REPRESENTATIVES TO ILO HAVE NOT YET FOCUSED ON QUESTION OF SUCCESSOR TO JENKS. HOWEVER, IN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS REPRESENTATIVES INDICATED ARGENTINA WOULD FAVOR LATIN AMERICAN FOR POSITION. END SUMMARY.

1. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE, MINLABOR DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MARINELLI, IS PRESENTLY IN GENEVA, AND GOA CONSIDERATION OF JENKS SUCCESSOR IS AWAITING HER MID-NOVEMBER RETURN TO BUENOS AIRES. ONLY INDICATION THUS FAR OF POSSIBLE GOVT POSITION CAME FROM FONMIN SUB-SECRETARY CARASALES, WHO TOLD RETIONAL ILO REP CRESPO THAT EX-ARGENTINE MINLABOR SAN SEBASTIAN "WOULD MAKE AN EXCELLENT CANDIDATE". WE UNCERTAIN WHETHER THAT WAS SERIOUS PROPOSAL; HOWEVER, IT HAS NOT BEEN BROACHED WITH MINLABOR OR CGT.

2. BUSINESS SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE VITAIC TOLD LABATT THAT SAN SEBASTIAN WAS "NOT SUFFICIENTLY INTELLIGENT" FOR THE JOB, AND HE WOULD NOT VOTE FOR HIM EVEN IF HE WERE A CANDIDATE. VITAIC SAID HE BELIEVED A LATIN AMERICAN SHOULD BE NAMED DIRECTOR, AND
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HE SAID HE COULD SUPPORT VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT CALDERA, BUT THAT

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD HE SUPPORT "SELF-PROMOTED MEXICAN CANDIDATE MUNOZ-LEDO". HE ADDED THAT HE HIMSELF WOULD NOT BE AN ACTIVE CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION, BUT "WOULD ACCEPT THE POSITION AS A COMPROMISE CANDIDATE, IF CALLED UPON".

3. THE LABOR SECTOR DOES NOT HAVE A VOTE IN ILO GOVERNING BODY, BUT THE CGT INTENDS TO CONSULT WITH BOTH GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES TO ASSURE, IF POSSIBLE, A UNIFIED ARGENTINE POSITION IN THE MATTER. ON THE QUESTION OF SAN SEBASTIAN, A CGT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBER TOLD LABATT THAT ARGENTINE LABOR WOULD NOT SUPPORT SAN SEBASTIAN, BUT THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY SUPPORT A LA CANDIDATE. HE ADDED THAT THE VIEWS OF BUSINESS SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE VITAIC WOULD BE GIVEN "FULL CONSIDERATION" IN VIEW OF HIS ACKNOWLEDGED EXPERTIZE IN THE MATTER.
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